

Counsel has worked diligently and have begun work on the Reply.

However, additional time is required to complete a professionally adequate briefing. Respondent's Answer raises several arguments, including issues of exhaustion, procedural default, and the effect of state court adjudications which require substantive legal briefing from Petitioner. Counsel requires additional time to adequately research and prepare Petitioner's Reply.

Undersigned counsel has discussed this request with counsel for Respondents, who have indicated they are not opposed.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests an additional thirty (30) days to file his Reply to Respondent's Answer.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date, I caused the foregoing to be served on the following person by ECF filing:

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I hereby certify that I have conferred with counsel for Respondent, Assistant Attorney General Erich Dryden, who indicated he does not oppose this motion.

/s/ Peter Walker
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